PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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II, NORITAKA, et al.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

A petition and fee for three (3) months extension are submitted herewith to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, to July 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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